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BASKET OF "MONMOUTH CHAMPION"

Prize Winner Boston Show 1930

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GREETINGS

To my friends and patrons:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I present to you my 1931 catalogue and price list of Dahlias.

I trust it may be of interest to you. I am offering only what I know to be varieties that have given only the best results.

I am anxious that you, as a customer, be perfectly satisfied. And promise that it will be so. If there is anything that is not just right I will be pleased to rectify it and will use every effort to have everything as it should be.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN A. LAMOND.

General Information

The different Dahlias I have abbreviated as follows: Cactus, C.; Decorative, Dec.; Peony, Peo.; Hybrid Cactus, H. C.; Show, S.

To insure satisfaction, order early, as the stock of some varieties is often limited, and ordering early may insure the reservation of some that may be later sold out.

Your order is filled only with the varieties called for, and unless instructed to do so, I never substitute, but return the amount to you. If you do not find the variety in the list that you may want; let me quote you. The stock of many new varieties is too limited to catalogue.

I guarantee all stock true to name and to arrive in good growing condition, and will cheerfully replace any that should not be so. Otherwise, no guarantee is given. **Kindly notify at once of any dissatisfaction.** All prices and quotations are subject to depletion of stock.

All orders must be accompanied by remittance; or reserve orders must be accompanied with 25 percent of the amount of order. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 percent of the amount accompanies order.

Remittances should be made by post office money order, registered mail, or personal check.

Unless otherwise ordered roots will be shipped between April 20th and June 1st prepaid to your address.

Green plants will be sent parcel post prepaid to your address as soon after all danger of frost is over as considered practical.

Write name and address as plainly as possible.

The Dahlia requires no special soil, but will do well in most any location. Plant from May 1st to June 20th. Cultivate soil thoroughly. Dig hole 7 or eight inches deep. Lay roots flat with eye up, and next to stake which should be driven firmly. Cover with two or three inches of soil, filling in as plant comes up. Do not water until plants are well above ground, and then only if very dry. A thorough soaking once a week should be enough. Keep the soil well cultivated until buds appear, and then only lightly after; just enough to keep the soil from baking. A good mulching will keep the ground moist. If soil is poor, well rotted stable dressing or a good fertilizer can be mixed thoroughly with the soil before planting, but not to excess.

To obtain extra large flowers, disbud freely, leaving only a few buds and branches on each plant.

Green plants should be planted at least twice as deep as they were grown in the pot; and should be watered and shaded a few days after planting.

I make a specialty of growing fine strong green plants; grown in a house erected for just this purpose. At the proper time, they are hardened to perfection in cold frames. They are grown right, packed right and shipped right; and safe delivery is guaranteed.

ALLEN A. LAMOND

106 WILLOW STREET,

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

EARLY ORDERS

On all retail orders amounting to \$5.00 or over, that are sent in before March 1, 1931 and accompanied by the full amount, you are entitled to select ten percent of the amount of the order as an extra.

On all retail orders amounting to \$25.00 or more, and received before this same date, you may select fifteen percent extra.

These extras may be selected from anything listed in the catalogue.

In this case only do I reserve the right to substitute any other variety, of equal or greater value, should the stock of the varieties you select be exhausted.

These offers are made in appreciation of receiving your orders early, so that they may be filled before the busy season, but is not allowed when other discounts are given.

SPECIAL OFFERS

For \$10.00 I will send one dozen extra fine dahlias, no two alike, my selection, each one labeled.

For \$5 I will send one dozen fine exhibition dahlias, no two alike, each one labeled, and my selection.

For \$3 I will send 12 good dahlias or 6 extra choice dahlias, no two alike, each one named and my selection.

For \$3 I will send 12 extra choice pompom dahlias, no two alike, and my selection, each one named.

For \$2 I will send 12 good dahlias, unlabeled.

Some of my customers leave the selection of their dahlias entirely to me. If you wish you may do the same by sending the amount that you wish to invest, and the number of roots or plants you have room for and I am sure you will be more than satisfied with the collection you will receive and also the value received.

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

NEW INTRODUCTION FOR 1931.

COLONEL E. H. R. GREEN (Lamond). A perfect cactus dahlia of extra large proportions. The form is perfect with long incurved petals. The color is a rich raspberry red; the blooms being held well up above the foliage on very long and rigid stems. This wonder dahlia was awarded first prize in the 1929 Boston show for the best seedling of New England origin. . . Also first prize at the same show for the best basket or vase of seedlings any type one variety of New England origin. It was also awarded certificates of merit at the dahlia show of the New Bedford Horticultural Society. During 1930 it was placed on display at various Flower Shows and caused considerable comment at them all. It surely is a wonderful addition to the Cactus family. Plants only \$5.00.

Dahlias of Recent Introduction and Varieties of Special Merit

ORINDA (Newberry). An immense decorative of perfect form; color one-toned mauve-pink. The large petaled flowers are carried on strong stiff stems. Plants are vigorous; insect and disease resisting. . . Was judged the best new Dahlia at the 1929 Boston Show, winning the American Home Achievement Medal, The Dahlia Society of New England Gold Medal, and two other first prizes offered for the outstanding new variety. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

MONMOUTH CHAMPION. (D.) Winner of a special award at Elizabeth, N. J. and as best undisseminated seedling at Red Bank, N. J. where it defeated some of the top notchers. This great Dahlia compares favorably with Fort Monmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris, and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our Gardens, and the show rooms by its great size, and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color. It is the only Dahlia we know in its color. A very beautiful Dahlia in the Garden and show room and a free producer of large perfect blooms, on perfect stems throughout the season. Plant is a strong vigorous, wide spreading with long slender side shoots, each producing a fine exhibition bloom, from 10 to 12 inches in diameter that can be cut with stems 2 to 3 feet long. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

JUNE JUSTICE (Success) (Dec.) This unusual colored Dahlia has been the centre of attraction in the garden and the heavy strong growing plant is absolutely insect proof. It made good at the A. D. S. trial gardens at Storrs, Conn., in 1929 which proves that it measures up to the elite of the Dahlia world. It is quite difficult to win a certificate but "June" was one of the outstanding dahlias throughout the season and was awarded one . . . Most dark colored Dahlias seem to have a dullness to them but it is the opposite in this new creation. The trial garden report reads "A mixture of Rhodmine purple and Tyrian rose. No color like it in book. Very brilliant. That's it!" Strong stems hold the very large bloom erect, facing. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

DR. MRS. JOHN PETTY (Carver). This is one of the outstanding Dahlias of the year. Color is a combination of copper and yellow with a reverse of red. The immense blossoms are held perfectly erect on long stiff stems, high above the foliage and is very free flowering. Grown without dis-budding, size averages 7 to 10 inches. Depth 5 inches. Height 5 ft. Plants only \$3.50.



COLONEL E. H. R. GREEN

DOROTHY STONE (F. & M. No. 49) Selected by the popular young actress, Miss Dorothy Stone of "Stepping Stones" at the New York Show to bear her name. This magnificent dahlia has been the talk of the show at all the Eastern Exhibitions this year. It is a huge decorative of a true deep pink shade, brighter and richer than "Kathleen Norris" and the substance is heavier. This is a distinct and splendid exhibition companion to Kathleen Norris. Very full center, petals thick and evenly placed, profuse bloomer, deep green leathery foliage, medium to tall habit of growth, stem upright and strong, flowers held well above foliage. In fact, it is everything a good dahlia should be for exhibition. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

HELEN IVINS (F. & M. No. 38) Large exhibition type decorative of a beautiful orchid-lavender, especially attractive under artificial light. Stems long, slender and upright, flowers large and plant laden with bloom from beginning of season until frost. Color is richer and more lasting than the usual run of lavenders having a more pink tone. Plants tall, sturdy, tough leathery foliage. Our modest price for this variety is due to the fact that it is four years old and plenty of stock. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

CHEMAR'S EUREKA. A pure white seedling of "Jersey's Beauty" and will produce 10 inch flowers throughout the season on 3 ft. stems. An extra strong grower that insects will not attack. Made a fine showing at the New York Show of the A. D. S. in Madison Sq. Garden 1929. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

AMERICAN TRIUMPH. (Cac.) (Am. Dahlia Farm.) A most worthy addition to the cactus class in which there are so few good exhibition varieties. An exceptionally good garden and cut flower as there is no better keeping Dahlia in existence. Winner of the American Home Sweepstakes at New York for the most outstanding new seedling in the show. An unusual coloring, the brightest shade of pure oriental red without a trace of any other color, the large flowers are deep with good substance and are held erect above a strong medium tall bush. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

MOTHER MACHREE. (Dec.) (Reed-Ballay.) Cream or ivory white with a touch of pink at the center, something entirely new. The color is surely very much out of the ordinary and the great deep flowers on tall stalks are a great attraction in the Dahlia garden. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

ROXY. (Berwick Dahlia G.) A hybrid Cactus of exceptional merit, destined to become one of the best cut flowers of the present day. The coloring is apple blossom pink, blending in center to a light canary yellow, making it very attractive. This is not just another dahlia—it is different, and for that reason very desirable. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

A. A. STYVERS. (Bessie Boston). This new dahlia is like Ambassador except the petals are incurved, not straight. Flowers are at all times immense, and carried on fine, strong, long stems. Color is most attractive, amber shaded with salmon rose, with a distinct center of creamy tan. There is no dahlia exactly like it in coloring, and it is a variety which does not change coloring when grown in a different soil and climate. Nine-inch flowers are a daily occurrence, in fact, we have had many flowers eight and nine inches when the terminal buds have not been removed. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

CARDINALIS. (Dec.) (Kennedy-Waite.) Winner as best undisseminated seedling of Trenton, N. J. in an extra strong class. It is a brilliant cardinal red. Splendid formation. The flowers are borne on strong upright stems. First shown at Newark in 1928 under name of West Point and rechristened this year as the name had already been used. Imagine a handsome soldier in red coat on parade and you have a partial visualization of this beautiful dahlia. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.



GRAF ZEPPELIN (Dec.) Originator's Description. This Dahlia was originated by J. A. Nolet in 1927. The best pure white decorative yet in existence; never shows a centre. Is a wonderful grower, free from disease, insect resisting and does not require any pruning. Grows to 8 feet tall with five or six laterals. Very stiff strong stems, three feet long. Flowers 7 to 8 inches without forcing.

Won first prize for the best seedling in 1929 wherever shown. An extraordinary Dahlia and well deserves its name.

Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs, 1930—Scoring 86—Roots \$7.50. Net—Plants \$3.75.

JEAN TRIMBEE. (H. C.) Trimbee-Waite. This beautiful dahlia is a native of Canada and exhibited at Toronto for past two years. The flowers are very large. Many are over 12 inches and a rich Petunia Violet in color. It has a strong vigorous habit and the large attractive flowers are produced very freely. It was one of the outstanding varieties at the recent A. D. S. Show. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

GOLDEN SONNE. An imported variety of great merit, greatly admired at the shows this past season. A counterpart of Andrea Hofer except in color which is canary yellow blending to a light sienna at the tips of petals. Destined to become very popular. Height about 4 ft. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

DR. JOHN H. CARMEN. In this we have one of the giants of the Dahlia world; a large deep broad petaled flower of rich tyrian rose, tipped petunia and silver; carried on long stiff heavy stems. Certificate of merit at Storrs, 1928. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

CITY OF NEW YORK. (Harding) Pale golden amber with salmon blushes and tints beginning about half way on each petal, and shading to a rich pure salmon color at the edges. There is just a touch of salmon on the centre of petals as they come out . . . Good stems and excellent keeper. Height about 5 ft. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

MONMOUTH GIANT (Kemp) (Dec.) This giant Dahlia is a clear sparkling orchid color of unusual beauty and refinement . . . Under good cultivation it is capable of producing blooms 12 inches and over in diameter. Of great depth and full centered to the very last bloom of the season. Stems long, holding the blooms high above the foliage. The strong growing plant 7 ft. high is wide spreading and an early and prolific bloomer. Roots \$4.00 Plants \$2.00.

TREASURE ISLAND. (Dahliadel) One of the brightest autumn shade dahlias I have seen. Color is bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Flowers are held erect on long stiff stems; and grows easily 10 inches across and 5 inches deep. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

WATCHING WONDER. (Smith) This spectacular decorative created a sensation at the Show in N. Y. 1928. Color is a royal red with a touch of gold at the centre of the flower, and now and then a tiny petaloid of gold to enhance its beauty . . . The size of bloom is enormous and very deep and full to the centre. Stems are heavy and stiff. Height 6 ft. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

META SCAMMEL. (Andrews) A huge exhibition hybrid cactus, centre of flower a pale amaranth pink, shading to deep amaranth pink. A most artistic flower, petals being irregularly placed and terminating in sharp points. Can be grown 9 inches or more without forcing. Flowers on long straight stems high above the foliage. Height 5 ft. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

FRED W. PATTERSON. (Kemp) (H. C.) A seedling of Adda Patterson; but a stronger and heavier flower. As near as possible to describe, the color is lavender pink with amaranth pink reverse . . . The flowers average about 10 inches and are held aloft on long stiff stems. Plant of vigorous growth. Height 7 ft. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

SUNRISE. (Murphy) Color is a salmon pink overlaid with tyrian purple, and gold suffusion. Immense size and strong stiff stems. Very free flowering. Height 6 ft. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

WATCHUNG MAROON. (Smith.) A giant decorative of almost black; resembling Fort Washington but darker. Fine long stiff stems hold the blossoms up well on a tall growing plant. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL. The largest and finest pure rich glowing old rose Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are extra large, and of great depth and substance; and are held erect on fine long stiff stems. This dahlia won the Achievement Medal at the San Francisco Show in 1928. Roots \$10.00 Plants \$5.00.

GOVERNOR ALVAN T. FULLER. (H. D.) (Beatrice). This wonderful, massive, deep glistening, full centered Tyrian Rose Beauty was named in honor of his excellency Governor Fuller, who admired it greatly. This dahlia has all the fine points that are required. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet in height and branch freely with healthy leathery foliage. An early to late bloomer. The massive full centered 8 to 10 inch flowers are carried on heavy cane-like stems. This dahlia was awarded the Thos. H. Hughes beautiful Silver Cup at the Dahlia Society of New England show held at Boston, Sept. 8 and 9th, 1928, for the best basket of dahlias in the show. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

EMILY GASS. (Dec.) (Dr. Gass.) A very large exhibition decorative which was very much admired for its beauty and size. The color is white with a delicate pink suffusion. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of 7 to 8 feet. Stems are stiff and hold the flowers that are 8 to 11 inches in diameter perfectly erect and in abundance. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

MARDI GRAS (Diggle) This beautiful deep burgundy decorative won the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the last Hartford show of the Connecticut Horticultural Society. It is a bright, rich color that does not burn or fade in the hottest sun. Large, well-formed flowers on extra long stems. Free flowering. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

THE WORLD (Dahliadell 90), 168, g e, Bloom $9 \times 4\frac{1}{2}$, Bush 5 ft. This wonderful new dahlia was selected at the A. D. S. Show in New York by Mr. J. D. Sullivan, of the New York World. The coloring is an unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors. Perfect, full centres. Stems are strong and erect. Foliage leathery and repellent to insect injury. This greatly admired dahlia is sure to please you. Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

CONQUISTADOR (H. C.) Soft creamy yellow shading to a glowing pink at the base of the petals. The pink coloring is very pronounced and gives to the flower the appearance of being illuminated from within. This is a Dahlia built on a massive plan. The plant is extraordinarily tall and the flowers can be cut with 4-foot stems. The bloom is in proportion, being regular, rather coarse petaled, broad and deep. Moreover, the texture of the flower is of the same vigorous quality, not being easily soiled by wind, sun or moisture. Beautiful, vigorous, hardy—a "best Dahlia in the show" variety. Stock limited. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

A. LINCOLN. Semi-Cactus. Size 9×5 inches. Height 5 feet. Color, bright spectrum red, reflex, rose red. Perfectly formed hybrid cactus, with long pointed petals. The flowers are held facing on long, slender, perfectly straight stiff stems. An early and profuse bloomer. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

ELIZA LOONDON SHEPARD. Dec. 1930. Size 11×5 inches. Height 5 ft. Color is a clear rich orange-gold; reflexed a deeper shade of same color. Designated "The Dahlia Beautiful". Has wonderful form and is carried on long straight and rigid stems. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

JERSEY BEACON BALL. Ball. Size $5\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Height $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Color, early in the season, geranium scarlet with buff reflex, but as the season advances, softens into a scarlet orange and finally a brilliant orange.—A hybrid ball with a refined Jersey Beacon color. It was one of the most popular shades as a cut flower last Fall, and one of the best sellers. It is of splendid form, the outer petals reflex to the stem, forming a ball. It has a full high center, with the unopened petals showing the buff reflex. An early, protuse and continuous bloomer on splendid stems. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

MARIE. Dec. 1930. Size 7 x 3 inches. Height 3½ feet. Color, same as Jersey Beauty, but deeper and brighter. It has a freshness and brilliancy lacking in Jersey Beauty. It is an early and free bloomer, and full to the center to the last. The flowers are larger than Jersey Beauty, and it is a much more profuse bloomer. They are perfectly full in the center, until killed down by the frost. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

ROBERT E. LEE. Semi-Cactus. Size 10 x 6 inches. Height 5 feet. Color, bright luminous cardinal red; reflex, lighter. Not only a 1929 Roll of Honor Dahlia, but at Camden, in the open to all class, it won, as the best red or crimson, over those grand prize winners Elite Glory and Fort Monmouth. It is not only a brilliant glowing red, but it does not burn or fade. The flowers are carried from facing to upright. They are always full to the center. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

KING MIDAS. Dec. Size 12 x 5 inches. Height 4 feet. Color, pure golden yellow. Form perfect; stems, long stiff and straight, holding up the giant flowers. First prize winner everywhere last year. Rated as one of the six greatest of all exhibition Dahlias, and the greatest of all golden yellows.

EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD (Bedford Gardens). Dec. — Color, purple-violet; deeper than Violet Wonder. The plants are of medium height, foliage clean and resistant; the large flowers are carried on long stiff stems; free flowering, a great exhibition variety. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

JUDGE LEON McCORD. (Bessie Boston). An enormous flower, grown on an absolutely stiff, upright stem, which does not bend a particle at any season or in any weather. The color is the deepest shade of gold, with a reverse of old rose. Bushes grow to medium height, but the flower stems grow right out of the foliage, and are long and leafless. A regularly formed flower which lasts two weeks on the bush and is excellent for cutting. Flowers start about the middle of August, the bushes will always be gay with enormous blooms. Roots \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

Join the American Dahlia Society

If you have not already done so, join the American Dahlia Society, and keep up to date on the latest varieties. Send \$2.00 to William J. Rathgeber, secretary, 198 Norton Street, New Haven, Conn.



STAR OF BETHLEHEM (White Hybrid Cactus). This is really the best type of Hy. Cactus yet offered to the public. It was also originated by Mr. Nolet in 1926. It is a very free bloomer and therefore needs disbudding and pruning. Grows about five feet in height with large pure white flowers with fine pointed petals and large tight centre, resembling a star. Was greatly admired at the Boston Show. Won first prize for the best basket in the show at the New Bedford and Providence shows. It's a real star, and should be in every Dahlia Garden. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.

Dahlias of Superior Merit

- AMANDA M. HOUGHTON.** (Dec.) A very pretty pink blossom on a long stiff stem. Flowers keep very well after cutting. 50c.
- AMBASSADOR.** (Broomall.) Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. The flowers are of pleasing form and of enormous size. These splendid flowers are held erect on strong stems. Are excellent keepers for exhibition purposes and invariably get the prize for the "Largest Dahlia". Can be grown 11 inches and more in diameter. Roots \$1.00.
- A. O. KENNY.** (Darling). Decorative. Large flowers of perfect form and great depth, carried on good stems. Color a rich bronze buff shade of one tone, but with the centre tinted with bronze. Never on any dahlia have we seen more gold dust on the petals than on this variety. Plants grow medium height and are very free flowering, in a class by itself. This dahlia was placed on the Honor Roll of The American Home Magazine December, 1928. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- AZTEC GLORY.** (Broomall.) A Glorious Dahlia in every sense, color, form, size. This is one of the big fellows, and when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Color is rich clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- BALLET GIRL.** (C.) Orange, sometimes edged, marked or shading to white, pure orange at times; a very attractive flower. 50c.
- BARBARA REDFERN.** (Dec.) (Redfern.) Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense in size with great depth, flowers are borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- BETTY IVINS.** (F. & M.) A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Petals thickly placed to form a very full flower. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink, reverse. Plants grow medium tall with thick green foliage, stems stiff and long. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- BOB PLEUSE.** (H. C.) A very attractive variegated flower. Colors are a pleasing combination of dark red tipped with white. Very free bloomer. 75c
- BONNIE G.** (C.) Produces very large flowers and an abundance of them. The color is a true and dainty pink. 50c.
- BROCKTON BEAUTY.** (Carver) (Dec.) A very large flower which commands attention when seen growing in the garden. A prolific bloomer of great depth and size, flowers remain large all through the season. Color is a pinkish lavender shading to creamy white centre with reverse of petals pinkish lavender. A wonderful keeper with fine stiff stems holding the large flowers well above the foliage. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- CITY OF TRENTON, D. (Prentice-Fisher & Masson)**—A large exhibition decorative borne on top of cane-like stem. An autumn colored dahlia defying adequate description. The face of petals, a rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed-strawberry red. The petals curl gracefully, giving a two tone effect and creating an impression of whorls or tongues of flame radiating from a full center. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- CLANSMAN.*** (Dec.) (Mills.) Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1926, as an exhibition flower. It is also one of the best cut flowers of its color. It is very free, carrying six to eight, 8 to 9 inch blooms on long stiff stems at one time. Color (judges description), a beautiful apricot orange, centre darkening to Jasper pink, radiating a golden sheen that instantly attracts the eye. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERG. (F. & M.) A huge hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose du Barry shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An early and free bloomer. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

DR. WEBB. (H. C.) (Clohan.) One of the most satisfactory dahlias in every way. No work to take care of it and at the same time plenty of large blooms 8 to 10 inches without forcing, on stems stiff and straight and any length desired up to 3 feet. A seedling of ambassador with all its good qualities. Petals are longer and wider than its parent, a much deeper and richer color which I would describe as golden amber. The blooms are of fine formation, very deep and has never shown an open centre. The plant is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of 6 feet. Foliage light green, healthy and has been immune from attacks of leaf hoppers. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.00.

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY. (Dec.) A pretty combination of pastel pink with ivory or cream shading. Petals are long, reflexing toward the stem. Giant flowers are the upright. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE. (C.) Large beautifully formed primrose yellow flowers on long erect stems. A wonderful exhibition flower. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

EAGLE ROCK GEM. Maize yellow shaded Orient-pink. This is certainly the finest shaped strong stemmed Cactus Dahlia yet produced. Its form is much finer than Ambassador and the color is very unusual and pleasing. The habit is good. The flowers always standing perfectly erect—height 3 feet. Plants only \$2.50.

EDNA FERBER (H. C.) The new 1927 creation of Fisher & Masson which needs no further credentials, as all their introductions have been Dahlias of beauty. This Dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the trial garden, 1926. Coloring of this fine variety is very pleasing, salmon shading to gold. A good Dahlia with the best of stems. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

ELITE GLORY. (Dec.) A rich red decorative dahlia, unquestionably large blooms held erect on heavy stems. This flower is noted for its keeping qualities as a cut flower. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

FORDHOOK MODEL. (Burpee). A lovely shade of silvery lilac with an iridescent sheen of pink. Flowers are of good size and fine form. Roots \$2. Plants \$1.00.

FORDHOOK MARVEL. (D.) (Burpee). A giant in size, carrying its bloom on strong, cane-like stems. The color is a lovely shade of peach red, shading to strawberry pink. The whole flower is suffused with a sparkling salmon-orange sheen of metallic luster. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

FORT MONMOUTH. (H. C.) (Kemp). The predominating color is a rich claret with brightness unusual in darker tones. Flowers full centered and well formed borne on stiff stem well above the foliage. Prolific grower and bloomer tall bush with flowers a foot in diameter. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

FORT WASHINGTON. (Dec.) (Rindfleisch.) The immense flowers of this variety are produced on plants 8 to 10 feet high. The color is a dark mahogany red. The plants are very robust and will grow equally as well from plants as from tubers. This I think is the largest dahlia in its color class yet produced. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

F. W. FELLOWS. (C.) Very large. Often eight inches across, color is a pure orange scarlet petals long and straight. 50c.

GLOIRE DE PARIS. (S.) Very deep red, shading to purple tips. Immense stout stems, the flowers well out of the foliage. This particular flower was greatly admired while on exhibition last fall. Plants only \$1.00.



COQUETTE. (F. & M.) In this most robust and beautiful decorative dahlia we have a much desired combination of red and gold. Face of petals of velvety musketeer red, blending with gold and shading to a golden sunset color at points; back of petals gold. Thick, fluffy flower, composed of many curled and twisted petals, which give the impression of a glowing sunset. An exhibition flower of great beauty. Flower at least twelve inches above the first pair of leaves; stem rigid, foliage dark green and leathery, therefore insect proof. Free bloomer. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

GLORY OF MONMOUTH. (Kemp.) Erosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at centre of petals. Base of petals light orange, a new color combination in Dahlias. The plant is semi-dwarf in habit, wide-spreading and very sturdy. The flowers are on long very strong stems (6 to 8 inches in diameter and over 4 inches in depth.) Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

GOLDEN DREAM. (Dec.) (Success.) Color is stonorian yellow with a golden sheen or lustre; reverse, Brazil red. Flowers are large on long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit by A. D. S. and Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

GOLDEN EMBLEM. (Dec.) (White.) A clear, golden yellow, without shading or any traces of any other color whatsoever. The huge flowers are of the most artistic and refined form imaginable with their high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Blooms are erect on long, wiry stems, far above foliage. Of fine substance, keeping as long as any dahlia of its size, when cut or on the plant. \$1.00.

HARRY MAYER. One of the finest exhibition Dahlias to date. Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petal with a deeper rose pink on reverse; petals very regularly placed, making a thick flower. Foliage dark green and the plant has an excellent habit of growth. Very free bloomer, never showing center of flower even at frost. Highly recommended. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

IAN. (C.) Unusual coloring and excellent form. Very clear yellow gradually shading to pink on the outer petals. The reverse of petal reveals golden suffusion. Sometimes tipped white. \$1.50.

JANE COWL. (Downs.) A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward centre of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undis-seminated seedling and the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

JEAN HARE (Fisher and Masson.) A distinctive exhibition hybrid cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that attracted unusual attention both in the field and at the shows. One of the most attractive autumn colored dahlias on account of its size and great beauty. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

JERSEY'S BEACON. (Dec.) A most spectacular member of the Jerseys. Color bright scarlet with buff reflex, giving a two toned effect. A free bloomer of great size with sturdy stems. 75c.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (Dec.) A very fine true pink of perfect shape on long straight stems. Very free bloomer. 75c.

JERSEY'S MAMMOTH. (H. C.) A monster flower of rich golden mahogany. Has won many prizes in the show for the largest dahlia. Many blooms measure 12 inches. \$1.00.

KATHLEEN NORRIS. (F. & M.) We believe this to be the greatest pink decorative dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose-pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. A bloom of gigantic proportions; petals, broad and overlapping with twisted ends; full, tight centre. The first two leaves on the straight, stiff stem are from twelve to fourteen inches from the flower; a great bloomer and an excellent keeper. Has been awarded the highest prizes wherever exhibited the past season, also the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the exhibition of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey; also at the A. D. S. Show in New York 1928. Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER. (D.) Best Violet colored dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich Naphthaline Violet, lightening to blush violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Flower is as nearly perfect form as possible, is a true decorative, and of great size, frequently attaining to a diameter of ten inches and over, and a depth of six to seven inches, and are borne on stiff stems 10 to 14 inches above the foliage. Does not burn, and is a remarkably good keeper both on the plant and when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, with wide spreading habit, and a height of 6 to 7 feet. Foliage bright green, healthy, and has never been injured by attacks of leaf hoppers or other sucking insects. One of the outstanding Dahlias of the year. Awarded a Gold Medal Ribbon and a place in the Court of Honor at the 1927 A. D. S. Show, New York City. Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.



MAMMOTH. (Stredwick.) This is one of the largest cactus dahlias to date. Color is purplish crimson, relieved by lighter tips. A great exhibition variety. Roots \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON. (Fisher & Masson.) An exhibition decorative of immense size and wondrous beauty. Color an opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy with a phlox pink reverse. One of the very best 1926 introduction. D. S. of N. J. Certificate of merit scored 86. 75c.

MARION BROOMALL. (H. C.) Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood. It is more cactus in shape than Gladys Sherwood, with better stems and habit. A beautiful flower. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

MARMION. (Dec.) Lovely tone of soft golden yellow with slight bronze suffusion on the reverse. Good stems, sturdy plants, and two big to be planted with other varieties. Roots \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.

MARTHA KEMP. (H. C.) This is a very refined and beautiful dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot yellow at base of petals. Flower is full eight inches in diameter and 6 inches deep, and about the best keeper, both on the plant and when cut, of any Dahlia I know, the blooms usually lasting in good condition for a week or longer, after they are full blown. Never sheds its petals, neither on the plant or when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Seedling of Shudows Lavender, but has more refined foliage. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, reaching a height of six feet and over. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

MIRAFLORA. (C.) White, tinted, violet pink. The petals are long straight and rather narrow. This variety might almost be called a giant. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter are borne profusely on first class stems. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN. (Dec.) A giant flower on a good stiff stem. The color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. Roots \$1.00.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. (Dec.) Marean. Large perfect flowers of deep mauve-pink on good long stout stems. 50c.

MRS. SHIRLEY SHAW. (Dec.) Ox blood red shaded maroon, this magnificent flower sometimes has a tendency to come with crooked stems, but notwithstanding this fact was more universally admired than any dahlia in our gardens. The wonderful dark rich color and immense size capture everyone. Height 5 feet. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

MY MARYLAND. (Downs.) This exhibition hybrid cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. There are pinks and there are lavenders, but this flower is in a color class of its own. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best undis-seminated seedling exhibited at the exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society in Atlantic City, hence its name. Also awarded the Garden & Home Builder's Achievement medal. First prize at A. D. S. show in New York for best undis-seminated hybrid cactus. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., at Storrs. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

NANAQUAKET. (Richards). (Decorative). An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. The color is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Petals broad and long, with fine placement, and the flower can be easily grown to 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with proper disbudding. Good stems, a healthy grower and profuse bloomer. Height 5 feet. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

NANCY SUE LANG. Immense star-like flowers red tipped gold, habit of plant dwarf and very robust, this dahlia attracted much attention the past summer in my gardens; one of the good ones. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

NETAWAKA. (H. D.) Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals brilliant carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence, the large flowers are borne on good stems, very distinct and pleasing both in form and unusual coloring. Height 5 feet. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

OUR COUNTRY. (Dec.) The main color is a deep purple, while florets are heavily tipped white. Always comes with a full centre and never solid. Its only fault is the stem which does not hold blossoms upright, but its coloring offsets this fault making it in demand. \$1.00.

- OYSTER BAY'S BEAUTY.** (Dec.) (Chemar Gardens.) One of the best dark red Dahlias grown. Will produce more large flowers than any variety. Had plants last season with 25 to 30 large flowers open at once, the bushes literally covered with these large deep red beauties. Invaluable for the garden and a good Ex. variety. By disbudding can be grown very large. Roots \$1.00.
- PAPILLION.** (H. C.) This is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights. A most incessant bloomer. Stems are long and carry the flower well. Roots \$1.00.
- PEACOCK**—H. (Dec.) A. Remarkable dahlia and free, continuous bloomer. Color is dark purplish heavily tipped white. Average size. 6" on a fine stem. Roots \$1.00.
- POLAR SNOW.** (Dec.) The largest pure white decorative yet introduced. A handsome full deep blossom on a fine long stem. Extra strong healthy plant. Roots 50c.
- POP STEWART.** (Dec.) Truly a remarkable flower of great size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink but as it matures the flower tones out into a beautiful shade of lilac pink. Wonderful grower with splendid stem. Roots \$1.00.
- PRIDE OF STRATFORD.** (Dec.) Predominating color, cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at the base of petals, reverse rose doree. Very large flowers held erect on long strong stems. Roots \$1.00.
- "RADIO"** (Dec.) The color is a blood red tipped yellow. The plant is a strong grower and the large blooms are held erect on stout and rigid stems. Roots \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.
- RISING MARS.** (Simmons). A Hybrid Cactus that for five years has been winning awards at the New England Dahlia Society Shows. It has won seven first prizes, two silver medals, and the Darling Cup. In December 1928 it was placed on the honor roll of the American Home Magazine. An abundant bloomer, early and late, natural flowers with a uniform size of nine inches, its color, as given in the chart, is pomegranate purple. In the sunlight the blooms have a three tone effect, never burns in the sun or sheds its petals. Can always be depended upon for blooms and a light centre. The plant stands five feet with dark green leaves and needs no pruning. The strong stems are long and slender. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.
- ROYCROFT.** (Cactus). One of the spiky dahlias, almost star shaped, and of an extremely odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the centre. Of larger size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open centre to the end of the season. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.
- ROBERT SCOTT.** A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading, extra large bold flowers; also has great depth, excellent stems and a fine bloomer. One of the most popular in the garden. Roots \$1.00.
- REGAL.** (Bessie Boston 1928, D.)—A huge decorative. A variety which can be grown without trouble ten inches and with careful disbudding twelve inches. The plants grow medium height and begin to bloom early and continue to flower profusely the entire season keeping large size to the very end. The color is uncommon and is a bronze, heavily suffused with old rose, shading to gold at the centre. Stem is absolutely rigid and carries the blossoms well out of the foliage. This decorative won the gold medal at the Palace Hotel Show in 1926 for the best six blooms of a three-year-old seedling. It also won the Western Horticultural Prize at the same show in 1927 for the best twenty-five blooms. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.
- SANHICAN'S BEAUTY.** (F. & M.) It is unusual to find the same texture of petal that we get in a rose but this beautiful dahlia reminds one of the coloring found in the Mme. Edward Herriot rose. An exhibition sized decorative with evenly placed rounding petals. Excellent for cutting on account of its long rigid stem and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

SANHICHAN'S BLUEBIRD (Dec.) As near a blue dahlia yet introduced. Color is beautiful violet blue, blooms from early until late on low growing bush Lacey foliage; good stem. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

SANHICAN'S DELICE. (F. & M.) In this grand novelty we have a beautiful staghorn petaled flower of great depth and of a true deep pink with an almost imperceptible salmon glow in the centre. Free bloomer, stem like a cane and an excellent keeper when cut. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

SANHICAN'S MAGNATE. (Dec.) A splendid exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink, face of petals tinged with deeper shade, and the reverse of petals a claret color heavily veined. Gigantic blossoms. Roots \$1.50. Plants \$1.00.

SANHICAN'S QUEEN. (F. & M.) In the field one instinctively walks to this beautiful decorative dahlia because of its unusual coloring which is almost impossible to describe. We call it Honeydew, it is a blending of Apricot with a faint brushing of carmine rose deepening towards the tight center. Flower is similar in shape to the old favorite Judge Marean and can be grown in open field from seven to nine inches. Plant has excellent habit of growth and of medium height. Well above dark green foliage on a straight, stiff stem. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

SANTA ANNA. One of the largest and best hybrid cactus of this shade. A beautiful salmon rose suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and a free bloomer. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems. The petals are long and wavy which give the flowers striking form. The color of this dahlia is most attractive. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN. A large decorative dahlia, of Golden yellow at the centre shading lighter towards the outer petals the tips of which are suffused with a bronze rosy pink. Stems are perfect, strong and cane like and hold the blooms in a fine manner. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

SHEILA WARD. (English Decorative.) One of the most artistic and wonderfully beautiful flowers it has ever been our pleasure to grow; the color being a light primrose yellow, heavily tipped white; the form is perfect the flower very large. Petals are gracefully arranged, and the stem is excellent. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

SILVERADO. (H. C.) (Seal.) Without doubt the largest dahlia of its class ever produced. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the centre to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with these huge feathery blooms. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

SISKIYOU. (H. C.) This Dahlia grows to an enormous size and it produces the largest flowers we have ever grown. It has created a sensation wherever it was grown. Plants are very strong and vigorous. Flowers are held perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is pink, tinged mauve. Roots \$1.00.

SPORT. (C.) As its name indicates it is a sport of F. W. Fellows with all its merits, but a pleasing shade of deep buttercup yellow with buff shadings at centre. A wonderful exhibition flower, and fine for cutting. 75c.

SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY (D.) This is one of the most beautiful colored dahlias in the list of 1928 introductions. Color is a clear Chatenay Pink, shading to lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and of great depth and are borne on long cane-like stems high above the foliage. Plant is a very healthy grower and attains to a height of 6 feet and over. One of the most refined and beautiful pink Dahlias to date. Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

THE BOY SCOUT (Marshall) (H. D.) Very large, flesh pink with light cream at centre very beautiful flower, best of stems. Roots \$1.00.

THE FLYING AMBASSADOR (Marshall) (Dec.) Very large white with a touch of lavender at back of petals, best of stems, free bloomer. Roots \$1.00.

THE LEMONADE (Dec.) A wonderful exhibition flower of vigorous growth, excellent stem and free flowering. The beautiful blossoms of pale lemon yellow remain very large all season. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.

VALENTINO. (One of the most beautiful 1928 novelties of Bessie Boston's.) The name suggests beauty and the flower has great size and attractive formation. It is a true salmon pink, shading to cream at centre and is held erect by long upright stems, and grows out of a bush of medium height. This dahlia was very beautiful in our garden and we have heard many fine reports of it throughout the country. Roots \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

VICAR WASPERTON. (C.) Color, Roselane pink, shading to primrose yellow at centre. The petals are just slightly curled and curved. 75c.

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE. (Dec.) Color, a true deep yellow with darker shading that improves under artificial light. A rich golden suffusion brightens its full high centre. Form very attractive having long, wavy petals. Size extra large. Said by originator to grow twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Stems long and sturdy holding flowers facing. Free bloomer and strong grower. Centres held until frost. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

WATCHUNG SUNRISE (Dec.) (Smith.) This is possibly the best new dahlia of the year and was the sensation of the New York show. It is a rich golden yellow suffused amaranth pink towards the outer petals. The flowers are enormous and when fully developed form a perfect sphere. It is a vigorous grower and the stems are perfect. Roots \$3.50. Plants \$1.75.

WHITE EMPRESS (Jost) (Dec.) No doubt the best white decorative to date. Very free on long stems. Winner of Darnell Cup at A. D. S. Show at New York for the best keeper. When better known it will be an outstanding white decorative. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

WILLIAM H. HOGAN. (Decorative.) Winner first prize New York 1927. This is one of those dahlias that must be seen to be appreciated. Color, garnet red with white tips running down the centre to the petals. Perfect stems. Never has sported, every petal coming true to color. Nothing like it in dahlias. Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

WORLD'S BEST WHITE. (Dec.) As fine a white for exhibition or garden as you could choose. The large creamy white blooms are borne profusely on stiff stems. Roots \$1.00.

W. J. ERWIN. (Decorative). This is the best lavender purple dahlia that we have seen. It is new and should be in every select collection. It has size, the best of stems, and is a free bloomer. Roots. \$1.50.

YELLOW BEAUTY (Wood) Decorative. Pure Empire Yellow in color. Splendid habit and style of growth. A seedling of Jersey's Beauty and possessing all the good points of its parent. This is one of the best new cut flower varieties that has been offered in years. Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

YELLOW PRINCESS. A sensation wherever shown, without doubt the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. Flowers from 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal Ribbon, 1927, for the best undisseminated decorative seedling that had been certificated at Storrs trial gardens; first prize for largest bloom in show at Providence, R. I., 1927; American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit 1926; mentioned in the Garden & Home Builder Dahlia "Roll of Honor" 1927. Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

I extend a cordial invitation to all who grow dahlias to join the Dahlia Society of New England. A news bulletin published by the society is full of interest and information; and is mailed free at different intervals during the year to every member. Initiation fee and first year dues, Two dollars. I will be glad to send your name. Write the secretary—

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